

THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883.

THE LOCAL CONTEST.

The friends of both candidates for the representation of the constituency of Lorne in the North West Council have been actively engaged during the past week in canvassing voters, and a good deal of speculation has been indulged in as to the result. Like most other contests of the kind, both sides expect to win. The French party, we understand, hold the balance of power, as it were, and whoever is able to secure the French vote is almost certain of the election, so that in the endeavor to secure that vote no little interest is centred. But the electors generally have to consider, amongst other questions, which candidate has done the most to advance the interests of the Settlement in the past, and which is likely to do the most in the future. Before promising votes electors should calmly consider these questions. As we said last week, our sympathies are altogether with Mr. Macdowall, firmly believing that he possesses qualifications that will make him a much more acceptable candidate than Dr. Porter, and who is better qualified in every way to take a seat at the North West Council. Against Dr. Porter we have nothing to say except that, as we said before, his chances a few years hence would be much brighter than at the present time. But, after all, the canvass seems somewhat premature, as there is no certainty whatever when the election is to come off. In the meantime, however, we suppose the candidates will hold their meetings and address their prospective constituents. Nothing like taking time by the forelock seems to be the motto in this case at least.

OUR OTTAWA DELEGATES.

A public meeting was held in the early part of last week for the purpose of discussing the question of sending one or more delegates to Ottawa to lay before the Government the burden of the wants and grievances of Prince Albert Settlement, and which have been very fully set forth in a memorial, very numerously signed, and which was dispatched to Ottawa by the last mail. As a result of that meeting a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to defray the expenses of such a deputation. So far we have not learned what has been done by the committee. Surely they have had sufficient time to make all the enquiries needed, and lay the result before the public. We greatly fear, however, that the members of that committee allowed themselves to be appointed without making up their minds to go to work as was fully expected they would do. If as much energy had been displayed since, as before the meeting, we would by this time have heard whether or not we were to have been heard at Ottawa by specially appointed delegates. Even now it might not be too late if the matter were entered into at once and in earnest. The House has been in session but for a month, and is likely to sit for six weeks or so yet. There is no telling what might not be done if delegates were appointed presuming they were the right men, and who would set out for Ottawa at once. At this stage of proceedings we trust that the matter will not be allowed to drop through indifference or other causes.

RAILWAY SCHEMES.

There are so many schemes afloat now-a-days for the construction of trunk and branch lines of railway that it is really a difficult matter to keep track of them. There must be half a dozen at least of applications for charters for railways, having Churchill on the Hudson's Bay for their objective point. That one or more in the course of time will be built it is more than probable. And then there are numbers of applications for charters for small branch lines which may or may not be built.

Mr. Scarth, at a mass meeting recently held at Regina, said, amongst other things in answer to enquiries, that Sir John A. Macdonald held that the Canadian Pacific Railway was bound by its

contract to build a branch line from Regina to Prince Albert. This is the first intimation that we have had of the possibility of such a line being constructed. That the C. P. R. authorities will construe their contract thus is quite another thing. However, we would gladly hail the scheme if it is the ultimate intention to carry it through. We cannot have too many railways in Prince Albert. The more the merrier.

It is rumored that there are now greater probabilities than ever that the Portage and Westbourne Railway Company will push their line through to Prince Albert at an early date, if not quite as soon as it was just reported. And in connection therewith it is rumored that the Hudson's Bay Company have bonused the line to the extent of half their land in Goshen. If this rumor be really true it is very good news, and means another outlet to the East for the Settlement. In connection with the Portage road we notice that the Winnipeg papers are advocating the making of it a through line from Prince Albert to Winnipeg. This would be better still, and would make us quite independent of the Canada Pacific. The Winnipeg papers argue quite correctly that the Canada Pacific has quite enough traffic without that of another line being added to it.

There are a good many people who have expressed the belief that the promoters of the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway are not in earnest in their intentions; that it is a mere paper railway, and that its charter will pass sooner or later into the hands of the Portage and Westbourne or some other Railway Company. But we are not of those who share such opinions. Those interested have got hold of too good a thing to let go of it so easily. And that the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway will be built in a much shorter space of time than that mentioned in the agreement we have very good reasons for believing.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I beg leave to state that I signed the requisition for the nomination of J. H. Macdowall, Esq., without paying particular attention to the manner in which it was couched, and was therefore unaware of its definite and sanguine nature. This, together with facts that have since come to my knowledge, of which I have apprised Mr. Macdowall, causes me to withdraw my support of that gentleman.

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29,	21
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32, 33, 34,	25
35, 36, 37,	27
38,	29
39,	31
40,	33

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CURLING.

A curling match took place on the 24th of February, for the President's medal, between the married and single members of the Saskatoon Curling Club. The single men were victorious. The score at the end of the match was 39 for the married men and 45 for the single men. The bachelors were highly elated over their victory, and agreed on the spot to invite their opponents to a dinner at the Hotel Le Diable on Tuesday evening. On Monday the two rinks of the single men played off for the medal, the rink skipped by E. Waldo winning. The score was 17 for E. Waldo's rink, and 16 for G. T. Brown's rink. This match was a very closely contested one throughout. In fact the result of the contest hung on the last shot, which was a very clever draw by Waldo. Owing to the mildness of the weather, the ice was somewhat sticky, yet very keen at times. The worthy President, Col. Sprout, deserves the greatest credit for the deep interest he has taken in the club, both as regards the medals and other kind assistance to young players, for which they all express themselves in the warmest terms. The following are the scores:—

RINK NO. 1.

BACHELORS. W. J. Carter, J. O. Davis, J. A. Henderson, J. Marshall, W. A. McLean skip—B. K. Waldo skip—21

RINK NO. 2.

MARRIED. J. L. Johnson, John Wymerskirch, Thom. McKay, J. F. Kennedy, A. Goodfellow, R. Gwynne, Northgates skip—19 G. T. Brown skip—22

Majority for bachelors—5.

THE SKIPS' CONTEST.

J. O. Davis, John Wymerskirch, A. Henderson, J. F. Kennedy, J. Marshall, R. Gwynne, Ed. Waldo skip—17 G. T. Brown skip—16

Majority for Waldo's rink—1.

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NORTH WEST COUNCIL ELECTION

To the Editor of the Times

Sir, Your edition of the 28th ult. appeared whilst I was away in the country. In it I observe a requisition from certain residents of Prince Albert asking Mr. H. Macdonnell to allow himself to be brought forward as a candidate for the North West Council at the approaching election, and his acceptance thereof. With this of course I can have no fault to find, but there is an expression in the requisition which calls for remark, and which, to say the least of it, betokens an amount of confidence in the result which is quite refreshing, although it is not consistent with the truth. The signers say that they feel "Assured and indeed certain that Mr. Macdonnell will receive the suffrages of the entire electorate."

Of course this, if true, doesn't leave me a ghost of a chance, and in view of such a dead certainty, it would be better for me gracefully to retire from the contest; but I happen to know that several of the signers were not aware that their names would appear affixed to such a manifesto as that, and further I am consoled by the fact that I have received a requisition largely signed by the influential electors of the District, who are under the impression that at all events they form a portion of the "entire electorate of the District of Lorne."

The certainty therefore expressed by the signers of Mr. Macdonnell's requisition that he will receive the suffrages of the "entire electorate" is rather problematical, to say the least of it. I also notice that you editorially endorse Mr. Macdonnell's nomination, which of course you have a perfect right to do. With such that you say in his favor I can find no fault, although your eulogy of his character and attainments is sufficiently flattering to satisfy his most ardent admirers. Whilst acknowledging that from his interest in a large milling establishment (not an altogether a pressure on purely patriotic and philanthropic principles), he has considerable stake in the community, I am far from admitting that he monopolizes all the virtues and all the talents of the North West, or that the fundamental question "how, and when we are to be treated" of our fellow subjects in every other part of the great and (saving our own North West) free Empire of Great Britain, as you put it, depends for solution entirely upon his election. You are kind enough to say in conclusion that you do not look forward to anything more than "plotted such a thing be conceivable under the circumstances an opposition dictated by vanity and a reckless disregard of the public interest." This is strong language. I am not aware that I am more vain than my neighbors; or that my exercise of the unsolicited right of a free man in a free country (where every man who honestly endeavors to make his way in the world, as good as the next) to appear to a public position, should exhibit a reckless disregard of the public interest. I am as you say a "young man;" my opponent is not yet in the sea and yellow leaf; so is the country young, and I have yet to learn that in this or any other country, a man has to wait until old age has outlived his frame or bedecked his intellect before he can aspire to a public position. I am obliged to you for your advice to "hold my tongue and wait until a wider experience, and a ripper judgment will make me a more acceptable candidate than at the present time." I have been in this country now five years (which represents a much longer time in an older place) and have endeavored to make myself acquainted with its wants and needs. It is true I did not step into an established business, nor did I bring in capital, obtained elsewhere; but which I have acquired has been by my own unaided exertions in my profession. I may say without vanity that I also have some little stake in the community, and am not altogether unacquainted with the disabilities and grievances under which we as a people labor, and having cast my lot with the residents of Prince Albert, if they should honor me with their suffrages I will use every effort in my power to obtain those rights which we are justly entitled to.

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OF THE

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OF

LORNE

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I remain, gentlemen,

your obedient servant,

A. E. PORTER, M.D.

Notice to Creditors.

With Goods of Charles Alexander Fiddler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against Charles Alexander Fiddler, late of the Settlement of Prince Albert, in the North West Territories of Canada, yeoman, who died on or about the second day of February, A.D. 1882, are to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. McLean & Watson, of Prince Albert, North West Territories, Solicitors for Thomas McKay, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of the late Charles Alexander Fiddler, on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1883, a statement containing their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the security (if any) held by them and after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been given as above required and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received.

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